

the Ministry from the unemployed youth, State-wise; and

(d) out of them total applications sanctioned/rejected by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) The Centrally Sponsored Scheme of the Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) has been implemented by the Ministry of Urban Affairs and Employment from 1.12.1997 with the objective of rationalising the earlier three urban poverty alleviation programmes, namely, Nehru Rozgar Yojana (NRY), Urban Basic Services for the Poor (UBSP) and Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP).

The SJSRY consists of two sub-schemes, viz., (i) USEP (Urban Self Employment Programme) and (ii) UWEP (Urban wage-Employment Programme). The Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP) encourages under-employed and unemployed urban youth to set up micro-enterprises relating to servicing, small business and manufacturing for which there is a lot of potential in urban areas. Local skills and local crafts are encourages for this purpose.

(c) and (d) Information regarding the number of applications received from the unemployed youth by the Ministry and the number of applications sanctioned/rejected by the Government is not available with the Planning Commission.

Determining of Per capita Annual Income

2611. SHRI C.O. POULOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the methodologies adopted to determine per capita annual income for rural and urban population in developed and developing countries, China in particular; and

(b) the reasons for Government not adopting the same methodologies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a) and (b) Most countries compile the estimates of per capita income by regions/province rather than for the rural and urban population. In India, however, the estimates of rural and urban income are prepared in terms of the net domestic product of various economic activities on the basis of the corresponding number of workers and value added per worker separately for rural and urban areas. The estimates of per capita income are obtained by dividing the rural/urban income by the corresponding mid year population.

A few countries, including China, are preparing the estimates of per capita income of rural and urban households based on the information collected through household income surveys. In India, however, it has not been found feasible to collect reliable information on income through household surveys.

Ninth Five Year Plan Formula for North-East States

2612. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Planning Commission has formulated the Ninth Five Year Plan of the North East States based on traditional resources based formula instead of giving emphasis on infrastructure development; and

(b) if so, how the infrastructure development of North East States where they are now below the National average income could be brought up at least at the national average?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI RAM NAIK): (a)